



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** crashes in highway work zones resulted in 1068 deaths nationwide in 2004; and

**WHEREAS,** crashes in highway work zones resulted in 14 deaths and 690 injuries on Louisiana's roadways in 2004; and

**WHEREAS,** crashes in highway work zones resulted in 141 deaths on Louisiana's roadways since 1993; and

**WHEREAS,** crashes in work zones result in injuries or death to both highway workers working in and motorists traveling through the zones; and

**WHEREAS,** increasing public awareness of the need for greater caution by motorists while driving through highway work zones is important to ending these crashes; and

**WHEREAS,** promoting safe practices by workers while working in highway work zones ensures the safety of all persons encountering work zones.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the week of April 3-9, 2006, as**

### **WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK**

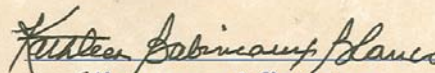
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By  
The Governor

  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 3rd day of April  
A. D., 2006*

  
Governor of Louisiana